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72691-014**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR UNITED STATES PATENT**

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence address, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventorS of the subject matter that which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **PROTECTIVE DEVICE FOR OBJECTS PLACED INSIDE THE REAR BOOT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE**, the specification of which was filed on Jan. 19, 2003 and received application serial number 10/521,834

☒ The specification was filed on June 26, 2003, as PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/FR03/01980 and was amended on N/A (if applicable).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

Under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b), we hereby claim foreign priority benefits of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or under Title 35, United States Code, § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, which are listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any International applications having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Applications(s):

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year filed	Priority Claimed
0209220	France	19 - July 2002	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e), we hereby claim the benefit of priority of any United States provisional patent applications listed below:

Prior Provisional Application(s):

Application Number	Filing Date
None	

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Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 that became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. Application(s):

Serial No.
NONE

Filing Date

Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned

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As named inventors, we hereby appoint the registered practitioners of McDermott Will & Emery LLP, included in the Customer Number provided below, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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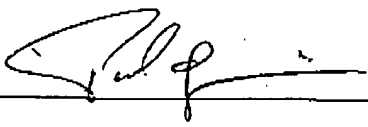
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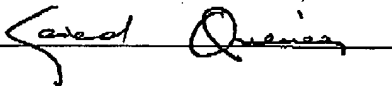
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Societe Europeenne De Brevets Automobiles, a French corporation, having a place of business at Societe de droit francais, 127, rue Amelot, 75011 Paris, France, (Assignee) is assignee of the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. §100), by reason of an Assignment to the Assignee executed on Oct. 11, 2005, an invention known as "Protective Device for Objects Placed Inside Rear Boot of a Motor Vehicle", filed on January 19, 2005, Application No. 10/521,834, which is disclosed and claimed in a patent application of the same title by the inventors, Guillez et al.

The Assignee hereby appoints the registered practitioners of the law firm McDermott Will & Emery LLP, included in the Customer Number provided below, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and any continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, reissue, or reexam application thereof, and any international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty based on it, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

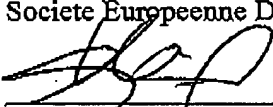
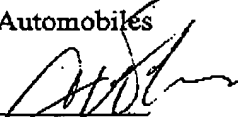
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